
By: **Delegate Exum**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Stadium Authority - Termination**

3 FOR the purpose of terminating the Maryland Stadium Authority and transferring its
4 administrative functions, powers, and duties to the Board of Public Works on the
5 date the construction of a professional football stadium at Camden Yards in
6 Baltimore City is completed; deeming the construction of the football stadium to
7 be completed no later than a certain date; providing for the continuing validity
8 of certain transactions and certain rights, duties, and interests; providing for
9 the continuation of certain permits, licenses, applications, rules and regulations,
10 standards, guidelines, orders, directives, forms, plans, memberships, special
11 funds, appropriations, grants, contracts, property, investigations, proceedings,
12 rights, duties, and responsibilities; providing for the legal effect of certain bonds,
13 notes, instruments, or certificates; providing for the disposition of certain funds;
14 declaring certain references to the Maryland Stadium Authority to be references
15 to the Board of Public Works; abolishing all positions of employment with the
16 Maryland Stadium Authority; requiring a certain correction to certain
17 references; providing for the severability of this Act; and generally relating to
18 the termination of the Maryland Stadium Authority.

19 BY repealing

20 Article - Financial Institutions

21 Section 13-701 through 13-724, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 7.

22 Maryland Stadium Authority"

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (1998 Replacement Volume)

25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
26 MARYLAND, That on the date the construction of a professional football stadium at
27 Camden Yards in Baltimore City is completed Section(s) 13-701 through 13-724,
28 inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 7. Maryland Stadium Authority" of Article -
29 Financial Institutions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the construction of a
31 professional football stadium at Camden Yards in Baltimore City shall be deemed to

1 be completed no later than the date on which the first professional football game is
2 played at the stadium.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on and after the effective
4 date of this Act, the administrative functions, powers, and duties of the former
5 Maryland Stadium Authority under §§ 13-701 through 13-724 of the Financial
6 Institutions Article, as repealed by Section 1 of this Act, shall be transferred to and
7 performed by the Board of Public Works.

8 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any transaction affected
9 by or flowing from any statute repealed by Section 1 of this Act, which was validly
10 entered into before the effective date of this Act, and every right, duty, or interest
11 flowing from it remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be
12 terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

13 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all permits and licenses,
14 applications for permits and licenses, rules and regulations, proposed rules and
15 regulations, standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans,
16 memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, applications for grants,
17 contracts, property, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to
18 sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those
19 functions of the former Maryland Stadium Authority transferred by this Act shall
20 continue in effect under the Board of Public Works until completed, withdrawn,
21 canceled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

22 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all bonds, notes, bond
23 anticipation notes, notes in the nature of commercial paper, or other instruments,
24 certificates or evidence of indebtedness or obligation heretofore issued by the former
25 Maryland Stadium Authority are hereby declared to be valid, legal, binding and
26 enforceable obligations to the extent of the obligation as provided in any such bonds,
27 notes, instruments, certificates or evidences of indebtedness and the proceedings
28 relating to the issuance thereof.

29 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended or
30 unencumbered balances of any appropriation made to the former Maryland Stadium
31 Authority may not revert to the general fund of the State, but shall be made available
32 to the Board of Public Works for expenditure through an appropriation contained in a
33 budget bill or through an approved budget amendment.

34 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in every law, executive
35 order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by any official, employee, or unit of
36 this State or of the Maryland Stadium Authority, any reference to the former
37 Maryland Stadium Authority shall be deemed to be a reference to the Board of Public
38 Works.

39 SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the position of Executive
40 Director and all other executive, professional, clerical, or other positions of
41 employment with the former Maryland Stadium Authority are abolished by this Act.

1 SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to the
2 transfer of authority effectuated by this Act, the publishers of the Annotated Code of
3 Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative
4 Services, shall propose the correction of any references to the former Maryland
5 Stadium Authority that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

6 SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this
7 Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any
8 reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other
9 provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the
10 invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are
11 declared severable.

12 SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 1998.